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NOTICE

RE: PROPOSED RULE 560-2-2-.47 "Certain Requirements for Licensees Upon Suspension of Alcohol License."

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

In compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4, the Georgia Department of Revenue gives notice that it proposes to amend Chapter 560-2-2 of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia by adopting new Rule 560-2-2-.47, entitled "Certain Requirements for Licensees Upon Suspension of Alcohol License."

Attached with this notice is an exact copy and synopsis of the proposed Rule. The proposed Rule is being adopted under the authority of O.C.G.A. §§ 3-2-2, 3-2-3 and 48-2-12.

The Department of Revenue shall consider the adoption of the proposed Rule at 10 a.m. on May 23, 2006 in Suite 15210 of the Department's headquarters at 1800 Century Blvd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30345-3205.

The Department must receive all comments regarding the proposed Rule from interested persons no later than 10 a.m. May 23, 2006. Written comments must be sent to: Commissioner, Georgia Department of Revenue, 1800 Century Blvd. N.E., Suite 15300, Atlanta, GA 30345-3205. Electronic comments must be sent to regcomments@dor.ga.gov. Facsimile comments must be sent to (404) 417-6651. **Please reference "Notice Number AT-2006-3" on all comments.**

Dated: April 19th, 2006

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SYNOPSIS

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ALCOHOL & TOBACCO DIVISION

CHAPTER 560-2-2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

560-2-2-.47 Certain Requirements for Licensees Upon Suspension of Alcohol License.

The proposed amendment to Chapter 560-2-2, of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Revenue, would create new Revenue Rule 560-2-2-.47, entitled “Certain Requirements for Licensees Upon Suspension of Alcohol License.”

Revenue Rule 560-2-2-.47

Revenue Rule 560-2-2-.47 is being proposed in order to provide for certain public notice requirements for licensees whose alcoholic beverage license is suspended pursuant to an order of the State Revenue Commissioner for violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Code and/or the Regulations of the Commissioner. The proposed Revenue Rule also provides that the State Revenue Commissioner may make available to the public a complete or partial listing of all alcohol license suspensions. Finally, the proposed Revenue Rule provides for disciplinary action for licensees who fail to comply with the public notice requirements.

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**560-2-2-.47 Certain Requirements for Licensees Upon
Suspension of Alcohol License.**

(1) In every case in which an alcoholic beverage license is suspended, the licensee shall be required to post a public notice in a prominent and conspicuous place on the front window or door of the licensed premises throughout the period of suspension. Such notice shall contain the licensee name, license number, licensed location address, and shall state that the licensee's license is suspended pursuant to an order of the State Revenue Commissioner for violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Code and/or the Regulations of the Commissioner. By way of example, the following shall be deemed to meet and comply with the requirements of this paragraph:

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF ALCOHOL LICENSE
BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

LICENSEE NAME:

(In this space list the State alcohol licensee name, including any trade name)

LICENSE NUMBER:

(In this space, list the State alcohol license number)

LICENSEE LOCATION:

(In this space, list the licensed location address)

REASON(S) FOR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE:

The license at this location is suspended pursuant to an Order of the State Revenue Commissioner as the result of the Licensee's

violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Code and/or the Regulations of the Commissioner.

TIME PERIOD OF THE LICENSE SUSPENSION:

(In this space state the time period(s) of the suspension of the license)

The dimensions of such notice shall be at least 8.5 inches by 11 inches with a font size of at least 18 point Times New Roman.

(2) In addition to the public notice requirement set forth under paragraph (1), the Commissioner may make available to the public a complete or partial listing of all alcohol license suspensions on the Department's web site or by such other means as designated by the Commissioner.

(3) Licensees that fail to comply with this Rule shall be subject to additional disciplinary action including, but not limited to, license suspension or cancellation.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 3-2-2, 3-2-3, and 48-2-12.